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3/10/2022

Gang Member Arrested for Assault on Police Officer

Date/Time: 3/7/2022 at 12:57 PM

Location: 7200 Block of Alameda

Arrested: Brandon Almanzar, 24 years old, Mission Valley El Paso, Texas resident

El Paso, Texas – On Monday, March 7th, the El Paso Police Department's Gang Unit, SWAT, and the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force arrested Brandon Almanzar for Assault on a Peace Officer and multiple criminal warrants. The arrest stemmed from an incident that occurred on March 3rd when officers observed Almanzar, who had criminal warrants at the time, driving a vehicle in the parking lot of a business and exiting his vehicle. The officers, having knowledge of Almanzar's criminal warrants, surrounded his vehicle and gave orders to Almanzar, Almanzar did not cooperate with officers. Almanzar then entered the vehicle he was driving and drove directly towards an officer causing the officer to take evasive action to avoid being hit. Almanzar was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for the below warrants:

Warrant: Aggravated Assault Against a Public Servant, \$100,000 bond issued by Judge Nunez

Warrant: Evading Arrest or Detention in a Vehicle, \$50,00 bond issued by Judge Nunez

Warrant: Unauthorized use of Vehicle, \$30,000 bond issued by Judge Nunez

Warrant: Theft of Property >=\$750 <\$2,500, \$5,000 bond issued by Judge Priddy

Warrant: Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence

19 Traffic Warrants

Almanzar is also pending additional charges for narcotics.

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